

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to salts of guanidine derivatives of formula $R-X-C(=NH)NH_3^+ Z^-$, wherein X represents a valence bond, $-CH_2-NH-$, $-CH_2-NH-NH-$ or $-CH=N-NH-$; R represents a linear or branched C_1-C_{30} alkyl, C_3-C_{20} cycloalkyl, adamantyl, norbornyl, tricyclodecyl, benzyl, furyl, pyridyl, anthracyl, naphthyl, phenanthryl, perinaphthyl or quinuclidinyl residue, which can be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, C_1-C_4 alkoxy groups, C_1-C_4 alkyl groups and/or one or more halogen atoms or one or more amino groups; Z represents $O-CO-Y$, $O-S(O)_2-Y$, or $O-P(O)(OH)-Y$; and Y represents a linear or branched C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, benzyl, furyl or pyridyl residue, which can be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, carboxylic acid groups, C_1-C_4 alkoxy groups, C_1-C_4 alkyl groups and/or one or more halogen atoms or one or more amino groups. These compounds are useful for treating tumor diseases, autoimmune diseases, cardiovascular diseases, infections, and viral diseases.